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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re the Application of:**

Smith et al.

Application No.: 09/706,195

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: Outdoor Unit Programming System

Examiner: K. Kim

Art Unit: 2638

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE

**Dear Sir:**

The Amendment and Remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005. The applicants thank the Examiner for consideration of this application and for pointing out any issues.

**Amendments** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.